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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Applicants have also submitted a Request for Continued Examination herewith.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.